

E. Saint Francis Health Care Foundation – Equipment Acquisition (W356)

November 19, 2009

Grantee: Saint Francis Health Care Foundation, Inc. (the “Foundation”)

ESD Investment: A grant of up to \$105,000 to be used for the purchase of an ultrasound unit.

Project Location: 241 North Road, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County

NYS Empire Zone (or equivalent): N/A

Project Completion: April 2009

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Project Description:

Background

Founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1913, Saint Francis Hospital (the “Hospital”) in Poughkeepsie is an independent, Catholic, not-for-profit community hospital with patient care sites in Dutchess and Ulster Counties. The Hospital is one of the largest providers of diversified health care between Albany and Westchester Counties and is among Dutchess County’s largest employers, with over 1,700 highly trained staff complemented by a core of more than 500 volunteers and the Sisters of St. Francis.

The Hospital has grown to become the Mid-Hudson Valley’s recognized leader in trauma and emergency care services and is the first hospital in Dutchess County to receive the Patient Safety Award from the New York State Department of Health. Services are provided to all patients without regard to religious affiliation.

The Project

This project consisted of the purchase of a Logic 7 ultrasound unit. The ultrasound unit will permit the Hospital to continue providing a full range of ultrasound services including but not limited to cardiac, vascular, general, OB, and breast imaging as well as biopsy guidance. The new equipment will provide superior image quality and will improve diagnostic capabilities utilizing advanced software and architecture which enable 4D, tomographic and true hemodynamics imaging techniques.

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Upon completion of the project, the Grantee will furnish a final report describing the impact and effectiveness of the project.

Financing Uses	Amount	Financing Sources	Amount	Percent
Equipment acquisition	\$105,000	ESD Grant	\$105,000	100%
Total Project Costs	\$105,000	Total Project Financing	\$105,000	100%

Statutory Basis – Community Capital Assistance Program:

The project was authorized in accordance with Chapter 84 of the Laws of 2002 and reappropriated in the 2009-2010 New York State budget.

Disclosure and Accountability Certifications:

The Grantee has provided ESDC with the required Disclosure and Accountability Certifications. Grantee’s certifications indicate that Grantee has no conflict of interest or good standing violations and, therefore, staff recommends that the Corporation authorize the grant to the Grantee as described in these materials.